



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MNZ054-056-060-064>070-073>078 **Lac Qui Parle - Chippewa - Hennepin - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Redwood - Brown - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Rice - Goodhue**

07	0600CST 2100CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
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A warm front thrusting east from a surface low pressure system moving through eastern Colorado, was responsible for dumping snow totals generally in the 6 to 7 inch range across portions of East central, West central and South central Minnesota. Some locations which saw some of the heaviest accumulations included: Montgomery (8.0 inches), Redwood Falls (8.0 inches), Olivia (7.3 inches), Dawson (7.0 inches). Numerous automobile accidents were reported throughout the region.

MNZ041>043 **Douglas - Todd - Morrison**

11	1800CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
12	1300CST			

A short lived winter storm which dropped southeast out of the Dakotas dumped between 6 and 7 inches of snow across a narrow strip of central Minnesota. Some locations of note include: Alexandria 6 inches, Long Prairie 7 inches, and Little Falls 7 inches

MNZ044-050 **Mille Lacs - Benton**

23	2100CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
24	0900CST			

A storm system that developed across eastern Colorado on the evening of the 23rd, moved into central Nebraska by Saturday afternoon, on the 24th. Instability ahead of this system dumped snow, measured mainly in the four to five inch range across much of West Central, and East central Minnesota. A snow report of note was 7.0 inches in Milaca. Snow drifts reached into the three, to five foot range in some areas.

MNZ041>045-047>052-054>059-064>069-073>077-082>085-091>093 **Douglas - Todd - Morrison - Mille Lacs - Kanabec - Stevens - Pope - Stearns - Benton - Sherburne - Isanti - Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Kandiyohi - Meeker - Wright - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Mcleod - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Redwood - Brown - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Rice - Watonwan - Blue Earth - Waseca - Steele - Martin - Faribault - Freeborn**

24	1700CST	0	0	Winter Storm
25	1700CST			

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WISCONSIN, West

WIZ023>026-028 **St. Croix - Pierce - Dunn - Pepin - Eau Claire**

07	0700CST 2100CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
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A warm frontal zone protruding east from a surface low pressure system situated over eastern Colorado, produced snow totals which were mainly in the 6 to 7 inch range across a large swath of West central Wisconsin. Some snow totals of note include Spring Valley (7.0 inches), Baldwin (7.0 inches), and Cedar Falls (6.0 inches).